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Message from the Head of School:

Dear Families,

Is it Friday or is it Thursday, I just don't know 😊 Short weeks really throw me out and I have to really think about the day that we are on. Of course, it is Friday and at last, we are starting to feel some warmer weather coming through. Today we celebrated the King's coronation (still feels strange saying it), decent weather meant that we were able to have it outdoors and celebrate together, I love that feeling when our school community comes together in celebration. Speaking of celebration, keep an eye out in the Shropshire Star over the weekend where we have big news to share with you. Hopefully all will be explained in the paper 😊

In other news:

It has been a tricky week this week with a community concern where a number of you have been fabulous in your communications and keeping me updated with things going on around our school. I also really appreciate suggestions of where we can improve elements of our school practice. Thank you all for your investment in Buildwas, our working together makes this school the amazing place it is 😊

Buildwas Rocks:

In **Beech** Class this week, we have continued to really enjoy our science and art topics. We came in on Tuesday morning to see that our sunflowers were growing tall and fast! We were all so enthusiastic to observe the changes they had made! We were then spectacular sculptors in art. This time, we used straws and elastic bands to create abstract structures and shapes. It was very difficult to wrap the bands around our straws, but we all loved it and were so proud of the masterpieces we created! On Thursday, we were terrific tree scientists! We used our fantastic observation skills to update our sunflower diary with the changes they were making and then we used the same observation skills to compare the similarities and differences between the parts of a tree and parts of a flowering plant. We then took our learning outside! We each had a clipboard, pencil and watercolours. We chose a tree each and sketched it before we painted it! We loved this activity so much – we were so focused. On Friday, we learnt all about the coronation and why it's important. We created some beautiful crafts for the special occasion.

In **Oak** Class the hundreds group had a maths assessment on all the work that they have done on length and perimeter. They then marked their own test papers, identifying misconceptions and learning from them. The thousands group are continuing their work on decimals, which they have been positioning on number lines. In English, the children have evaluated and edited last week's independent writes, using this information to help them think about the next steps they need to work on. We have created new pieces in music combining electronic rhythms and pulses on Purple Mash. In our Geography work we are researching the island of Crete, which we will go on to compare with the location of Telford.





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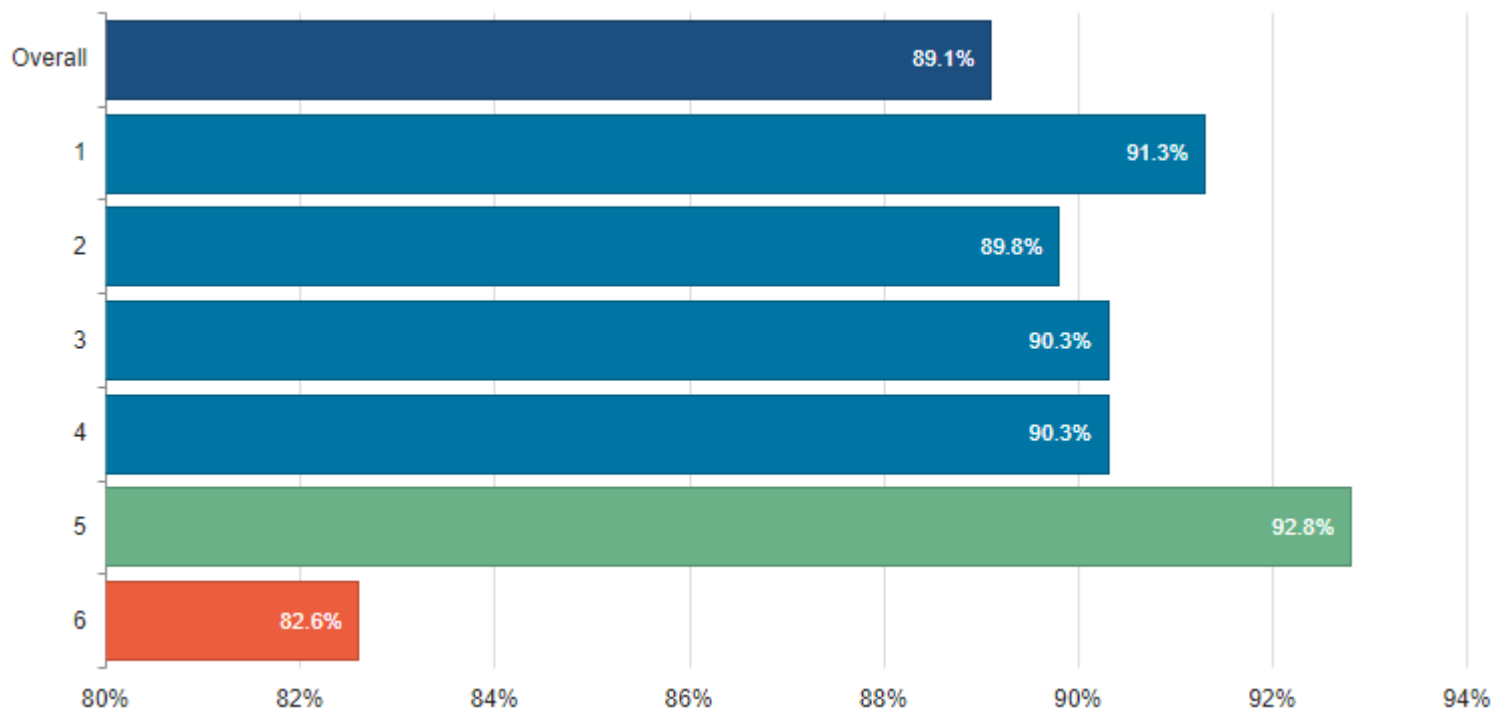
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Holly Class have been working hard to prepare for the SATs, and Year 5 children had an amazing time at the Pioneer Centre! The children demonstrated wonderful teamwork and many of them overcame their fears. To see the pictures head over to our Facebook page!

This week our class attendance is:



Please remember to check this week's class diary sheets as there are some changes to PE days.

Enjoy your long weekend (again) 😊

Take care,

Mr Millington

